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PART III–Section 1

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

No. P. 33—P.P., dated the 3rd July 1934.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

A competitive examination for admission to the Indian Audit and Accounts Service, the Military Accounts Department and the Indian Railway Accounts Service will be held at Delhi commencing on Thursday the 22nd November 1934.

The rules for the current year and syllabus are annexed.

Applications from candidates in the Mysore State with connected papers in duplicate should reach the undersigned not later than 15th July 1934.

Application forms can be had in the General and Revenue Secretariat.

By Order,
R. RANGA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

RESOLUTION.

Simla, the 31st May 1934.

RULES FOR THE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION TO THE INDIAN AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS SERVICE, THE MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT AND THE INDIAN RAILWAY ACCOUNTS SERVICE.

No. F. 15(3)-Ex. I.—34.—In supersession of this Department Resolution No. F. 46 VI Ex.-I—30, dated the 4th of June 1930, the following revised rules, which are liable to alteration from year to year, are prescribed for the examination of candidates in India for admission to the Indian Audit and Accounts Service, the Military Accounts Department and the Indian Railway Accounts Service.

1. A competitive examination for admission to the Indian Audit and Accounts Service, the Military Accounts Department and the Indian Railway Accounts Service shall be held in India at such time as the Governor-General in Council may direct.

2. The maximum number of candidates to be admitted to the examination may, at the discretion of the Governor-General in Council, be limited to such number, not being less than 200, as the Governor-General in Council may decide. If the number of candidates exceeds that limit, the Public Service Commission shall select from among the applicants those who shall be admitted to the examination and in doing so shall have regard to the suitability of the applicants and to the adequate representation of the various provinces and communities of India.

3. (*i*) A candidate must apply to be admitted to the examination before such date and in such form and manner, as the Public Service Commission may prescribe.

(*ii*) If a candidate is in Government service at the date of his application, he shall apply through the Head of his Department, either—

(*a*) if he is employed by the Central Government, to that Government, or

(*b*) if he is employed by the Local Government or Administration, to that authority.

(*iii*) If a candidate is not in Government service at the date of his application, he shall apply to the proper authority of the area in which he resides, otherwise than only for the purpose of his own education.

(*iv*) The proper authority for a Governor's Province shall be the Chief Secretary; for Coorg, Delhi or Ajmer-Merwara, the Chief Commissioner; and for a State in India, the Political Officer or Agent, who must be addressed through the Government of the State.

(*v*) No candidate may make more than one application in respect of any one examination.

4. A candidate must be a male and either :—

(*a*) a British subject of Indian domicile whose father (if alive) is a British subject or a subject of a State in India, or (if dead) was at the time of his death either a British subject or a subject of a State in India or a person in the permanent service of the Crown or a person who had retired from the service; or

(*b*) a ruler or a subject of a State in India :

Provided that in the case of a male British subject the requirements of this rule may be waived by Government if satisfied that their observance would occasion exceptional hardship, and that the candidate is so closely connected by ancestry or upbringing with His Majesty's Dominions as to justify special treatment.

Provided that a ruler or a subject of a State in India cannot be appointed unless he has obtained a declaration under Section 96-A of the Government of India Act.

5. Candidates must have attained the age of 22, and must not have attained the age of 25, on the first day of August 1934 :

Provided that a candidate who is over the age of 25 and under the age of 30 at that date may be admitted to the examination if he—

(*a*) holds substantively a permanent post under the Central or a Local Government, and

(*b*) is recommended by the Head of his Department.

6. A candidate must satisfy the Public Service Commission that his character and antecedents are such as to make him suitable for appointment to the public service. No candidate who is in the employment of the Central or of a Local Government will be admitted to the examination, unless the Head of his Department reports that his character and attainments are satisfactory.

7. A candidate must be a graduate of one of the Universities enumerated in the first appendix to these rules or hold the Senior Diploma of the Mayo College, Ajmer, or the Government Diploma in Accountancy :

Provided that, in exceptional cases, the Public Service Commission may, on the recommendation of the Central Government or a Local Government, treat as qualified a candidate who, though he has not any of the foregoing qualifications, has passed examinations conducted by other institutions of a standard which, in the opinion of the Commission, justifies his admission to the examination.

8. No candidate shall be admitted to the examination unless he holds a certificate of admission from the Public Service Commission.

9. No recommendations except those invited in the form of application will be taken into consideration. Any attempt on the part of a candidate to obtain support for his candidature by other means may disqualify him for admission.

10. A candidate must pay the following fees:—

(a) Rs. 7-8-0 with the application form;
(b) If accepted for admission to the examination, Rs. 50-0-0 immediately after receipt of the certificate of admission; and
(c) Rs. 16-0-0 for the examination by a Medical Board.

Candidates are required to pay their medical fees in cash to the Medical Boards concerned at the time of their Medical Examination.

No claim for a refund of any of these fees will be entertained.

11. The examinations will be conducted by the Public Service Commission in the manner prescribed in the regulations in the second apppendix.

12. A list of competitors shall be made out in the order of their proficiency as disclosed by the aggregate marks finally awarded to each competitor and in that order so many competitors up to the determined number of appointments as are found by the Public Service Commission to be qualified by examination and are considered by the Governor-General in Council to be duly qualified in all other respects shall be eligible for appointment. Should any selected candidate become disqualified the candidate next in order of merit and in other respects duly qualified and acceptable in all respects shall be deemed to be a selected candidate. The Governor-General in Council shall assign successful candidates to the various services on a consideration of all circumstances including any personal preference expressed by them.

13. A candidate must be in good mental and bodily health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the discharge of his duties as an officer of Government. A candidate who is found after examination by a Medical Board not to satisfy these requirements will not be appointed. After the list mentioned in Rule 12 has been made out, candidates who are likely to be appointed will be medically* examined.

*In order to prevent disappointment, candidates are advised to have themselves examined by a medical practitioner, preferably a Civil Surgeon, before applying for admission to the examination. Particulars of the nature of the medical test to which candidates will be submitted before appointment and of the standards required can be had from the Public Service Commission.

ORDERED that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India.

A. A. L. PARSONS,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

APPENDIX I.

LIST OF UNIVERSITIES APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Indian Universities—

Any University incorporated by an Act of the Central or a Provincial Government in India.

The Mysore University.
The Osmania University.

English and Welsh Universities—

The Universities of Birmingham, Bristol, Cambridge, Darham, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Oxford, Reading, Sheffield and Wales.

Scottish Universities—

The Universities of Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow and St. Andrews.

Irish Universities—

The Universities of Dublin (Trinity College) and the Queen's University, Belfast.

APPENDIX II.

1. The examination will include the following subjects, each of which shall carry the number of marks shown against it:—

Section A.—To be taken by all candidates:—

English	...	...	... 300
Viva Voce	...	..	... 200

Section B.—Candidates are allowed to take not more than two of the following subjects, each of which carries a maximum of 400 marks :—

(*a*) Political Economy and Economic History.
(*b*) Mathematics (Pure and Mixed).
(*c*) Physics.
(*d*) Chemistry.
(*e*) Indian and English History.
(*f*) Philosophy.
(*g*) Botany.
(*h*) Zoology.
(*i*) One of the following classical languages with its literature :—

Latin, Greek, Sanskrit, Arabic and Persian.

A candidate who takes Physics or Chemistry or Botany or Zoology as an optional subject must produce a certificate that he has undergone after passing the Intermediate or equivalent Examination, laboratory training for a period of one year in an institution authorised to prepare candidates in that subject for a University Degree or for some other qualification accepted by the Public Service Commission as of adequate standard. The certificate must be signed by the head of the Institution.

2. The standard and syllabus of the examination shall be such as the Public Service Commission shall prescribe, and the Commission shall, if they think it desirable, determine what shall be the qualifying marks in all or any of the subjects of examination.

3. From the marks assigned to candidates in each subject such deduction shall be made as the Public Service Commission may consider necessary in order to secure that no credit is allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

4. If a candidate's handwriting is not easily legible, a deduction may be made on this account from the total marks otherwise accruing to him.

5. Credit shall be given for good English including orderly, effective and exact expression combined with due economy of words in all subjects of the examination and not only in subjects which are specially devoted to English

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No. F. 15 (3)-Ex. 1/34.

Copy forwarded to all Provincial Governments and Minor Local Governments (including all Agents to the Governor-General and the Residents in Hyderabad, Kashmir, Baroda, Gwalior, Sikkim and Mysore); all Departments of the Government of India (including the Financial Adviser, Military Finance and the Reforms Office); the Financial Commissioner, Railways; the Financial Adviser, Posts and Telegraphs; the Private and Military Secretaries to His Excellency the Viceroy; the Central Board of Revenue; the Public Service Commission; the Auditor-General; the Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs; the Controller of the Currency; the Master, Security Printing, India; the Deputy Controllers of the Currency, Calcutta and Bombay; the Mint Masters, Calcutta and Bombay; all Accountants-General (including the Military Accountant-General); the Comptrollers, Assam and North-West Frontier Province; the Deputy Accountant-General, Central Revenues, Calcutta; the Audit Officer, Indian Stores Department; the Audit Officer, Lloyd Barrage and Canals Construction; the Audit Officer, Cauvery Metur Project; the Director of Army Audit; the Director of Railway Audit and all Railway Audit Officers under his control; the Controller of Railway Accounts and all Railway Accounts Officers under his control; the Chief Accounting Officer to the High Commissioner for India; the Accountant-General, India Office and the Auditor, Indian Home Accounts.

By Order, etc.,
J. B. SHEARER,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

SYLLABUS.

SECTION A (Compulsory).

1. *English.*—An essay and a paper designed to test the candidate's power to write and understand English.

2. *Viva voce.*—The examination is intended to test the candidate's alertness, intelligence and general outlook. In assigning marks regard will be paid to the candidate's previous career.

SECTION B.

(Optional subjects of which not more than two may be taken).

There will be two papers in each subject, each of three hours.

A choice of questions will be given in each paper.

In the optional subjects the papers will be approximately of the standard required for an Honours Degree in an Indian University.

3. *Political Economy and Economic History.*—The papers will include Industrial History and will have special reference to India. Candidates should be prepared to illustrate theories by facts and to analyse facts with the help of theory. The history of economic thought will be included.

4. *Mathematics (pure and mixed).*—There will be one paper on Pure and one on Mixed Mathematics. The subjects included in Pure Mathematics will be—

(1) Algebra, Trigonometry and Theory of Equations with Determinants.
(2) Pure Plane Geometry and Analytical Geometry of two and three dimensions.
(3) Differential and Integral Calculus and Differential Equations.

The subjects included in Mixed Mathematics will be—

(1) Statics (including Theory of Attractions and Potential) and Hydrostatics.
(2) Dynamics of a particle and Elementary Rigid Dynamics.

5. *Physics.*—There will be one paper on General Physics, Heat and Sound and one on Electricity, Magnetism and Light.

6. *Chemistry.*—There will be one paper on General (including Physical) Chemistry and Inorganic Chemistry and one on Organic Chemistry.

7. *Indian and English History.*—The examination will be in Indian History from the beginning of Asoka's reign to the close of the 19th Century and in English History from 1485 to 1880. The papers will include questions on social and literary developments.

8. *Philosophy.*—There will be one paper on Moral Philosophy and Metaphysics, and one on Logic and Psychology.

9. *Botany and Zoology.*—There will be two papers on each subject. Vegetable Physiology will be included in Botany.

10. *One classical language with its literature,* namely—

(1) Latin,
(2) Greek,
(3) Sanskrit,
(4) Arabic, and
(5) Persian.

Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the principal classical authors and to be able to translate from and compose in the language.

NOTE.—Sanskrit must be written in Devnagri characters.

No. G. 8496—*Mily.* 258-33-2, *dated* 21*st*—26*th June* 1934.

Policy and procedure in regard to the forfeiture of military pensions and other military awards.

The accompanying letter No. B. 27919—1 (A. G. 8), dated the 9th April 1934, containing instructions issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, on the above subject, is published for general information, in continuation of Notification No. P. 3308—Mily. 103-23-3, dated 22nd December 1923.

By Order,
R. RANGA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To be substituted for Army Department letter bearing No. A.-29162-3 (*A. G.*-8), *dated the* 10*th November* 1924.

Reg. No. 3128-A. D. 1 No. B.-27919/1 (A. G.-8).

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

New Delhi, the 9*th April* 1934.

To

ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

Policy and procedure in regard to the forfeiture of military pensions and other military awards.

SIR,

It has been represented to the Government of India that it is desirable that they should re-affirm, and in certain respects amplify, the orders which have been issued from time to time in regard to the continuance or forfeiture of pensions, rewards, etc., earned by military service, the holders of which become involved in some form of seditious agitation or disloyalty